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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Chedgey et al.

Application No.: 09/742,255

Group Art Unit: 2122

Filed: December 20, 2000

Examiner: Chuck O. Kendall

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
COMPUTER-AIDED GRAPH-
BASED DEPENDENCY
ANALYSIS

Attorney Docket No.: 10734-003-999

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This responds to the Office Action mailed July 2nd, 2003. Applicants enter the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 2nd, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from October 2nd, 2003 to and including January 2nd, 2004. The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 465.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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